

# THE CHINOOK ADVANCE

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Chinook, Alberta, Thursday, March 21st 1940

NO



Province of Alberta  
Department of Agriculture

## Protect Your Horses

### Equine Encephalomyelitis

(Sleeping Sickness)

An outbreak of the disease may occur in Alberta this season.

### VACCINATION

with Chick Vaccine is the only preventative.

#### PROCEDURE:

1. Vaccinate before seeding.
2. Two doses are required, given seven to fourteen days apart.
3. The Vaccine is available at Drug Stores, or may be obtained from Veterinarians, and some Municipal Districts may handle it.
4. If a qualified Veterinarian is not available, the Vaccine should be administered by some other person trained by a Veterinarian. Farmers wishing to do so many obtain a syringe and learn how to vaccinate their own horses.

Vaccine is effective only when administered prior to the outbreak of the disease.

### Vaccinate Early!

The Department of Agriculture recommends vaccination as an insurance against loss.

HON. D. B. MULLEN,  
Minister of Agriculture.

## VOTE

for

DR. A. M. DAY

on March 26

Mark your Ballot as below

ARTHUR M. DAY

Consort, Physician X

VICTOR QUELCH

Morrin, Farmer

GEORGE B. SMITH

Naco, Farmer

Acadia Liberal Federal Association

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### ALBERTA DIVISION

Aid For Overseas—Loaded with 82 packing cases containing surgical and hospital supplies, also relief supplies destined for Finland, two large C. P. R. delivery trucks are shown as they were ready this morning to leave the Red Cross Headquarters in Calgary and transport the goods to the freight sheds, from which they will begin their journey to Toronto, Saint John, New Brunswick, and eventually Great Britain. The supplies made up the third shipment to leave the Calgary Division of the Red Cross for England, since the war began.

#### Alberta Division

#### Does Its Part

Bound for Toronto where they will undergo sterilization and then be packed in zinc cases for transportation to Great Britain, 36 cases of surgical supplies left the Red Cross Headquarters in Calgary Monday.

The surgical supplies, which included 40,045 articles, represented

but part of the third shipment, which was made up of 82 huge packing cases of hospital, surgical and other supplies. Of these 44 cases included hospital supplies made up of 14,439 articles, such as nightgowns, bed jackets binders, pads and pneumonia jackets.

This shipment included two cases of relief supplies bound for Finland and consisting of 688 articles.

The surgical supplies, which consists of dressings and gauze bandages, must all be sterilized before use, and this will be done at Toronto.

Monday's load was transported from Headquarters to the freight sheds by two huge C. P. R. trucks and will be transported freight-free to its destination at Toronto and later Saint John, New Brunswick.

J. E. Wedell,

Chairman Provincial

Publicity Committee,

Canadian Red Cross Society.

### Week - End Specials

Oyster Shells	11 lbs	.25c
Mixed Pickles	bottle	.28c
Onions	6 lbs	.25c
Jelly Chocolate & Vanilla Pudding	pkg	.09c
Aylmer Soups	tin	.10c
Choice Rice	3 lbs	.24c

Look after your Colds - -

Pinex Buckley Cough Syrup, Smith Bros.

Cough Drops, Fruit Salts, Asperin.

Massey Harris Farm Machinery

Oils & Greases have advanced in price.

Old prices good until April 1st

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## The Peace To Come

Since the outbreak of the current war, governmental authorities and other leaders have been advising the farmers to carry on their vocation with an eye to the future, to so order their wartime operation as to make the pending transition from wartime to peace conditions as painless as possible, which, being interpreted means, with as little loss to the individual tiller of the soil and to agriculture in general as may be practicable.

Regarded as a broad precept the advice is undoubtedly sound, and if the answer were given to the question "how?" effective application might be made to the general principle. Unfortunately, however, there are some unknown factors which would have to be determined before very much could be done by the individual farmer to foresee and meet in advance the conditions which may or may not follow the termination of hostilities.

If, for instance, the farmer is to be able to conduct such methods of farming during the war as to enable him to switch from war to peace-time operations with ease and without serious loss, he must know in advance how long the war is to last, and what the peace settlement terms will be after the guns are silenced; two imponderables for which there can be no answer at the present time. One can only speculate on the answer to these two very vital queries, and on the answers to both of them there are much wide divergencies of opinion and theory as to make forecasts nothing but guesswork.

As for the duration of the war the general consensus of opinion at the moment is that it is likely to be a lengthy one, considerably longer than the great war of 1914-18 and while indications just now point to the possibility of the zone of conflict being widely extended, thus tending to further protract the war, conditions might arise at any time which would result in exhaustion of one of the belligerents and bring about a speedy and unexpected end to the fighting.

### In The Dark

It can readily be understood, too, that before the farmer can organize in advance his agricultural operations to meet subsequent peace-time conditions, he must know in advance what commodities are going to be in demand for the export markets and which of these he will be, or should be, in a position to supply on an economic basis. The answer to this question presupposes advance knowledge, not only of the terms of peace that will ultimately be made, but also of the ability of the consuming countries to pay for their requirements at that time and for some years after.

If, for instance, when peace agreements are signed, they should provide for an all round abolition of tariffs, thus re-opening for Canadian wheat a number of the markets which have been lost in recent years, there will still remain the question whether or not the financial and economic resources of some of these countries will not have been exhausted to such a point that they will have nothing to offer in return, either on cash or credit basis.

So that the farmer is very much in the dark when he begins to ponder the problem of farming in wartime in such a manner that he will have no major problem to solve after peace has been signed and tanks and bombers put into cold storage or converted to other use. This, however, offers a very good reason why popular opinion in the democratic countries as to the objectives to be achieved when the war ends should be crystallized while the conflict still is raging. Since there are so many and varied solutions already being offered, it is not too early to begin to think of what should be done to ensure world security when the time is ripe.

### A Measure Of Safety

Even, however, if the farmer may feel himself rather helpless when facing the unknown future, there are some principles which he might well adopt during the war to minimize the shock to agriculture which peace might bring in its train for some years and which might serve to ensure some measure of security, without minimizing his duty to produce foodstuffs for the Allied belligerents.

Agricultural and economic authorities who have given some thought to this question are of the opinion that over-expansion, either in land or equipment by the average farmer would be a mistake which might be difficult if not impossible to rectify at a later date. They are also of the opinion that side by side with the production of cereal grains and hogs, operations might well be extended to all those commodities which are needed to make the farm as nearly as possible a self-sustaining unit, and while, no doubt, large scale farmers who are accustomed to operating their land on a completely mechanized basis will continue to do so, the family man should not put his entire reliance on export foodstuffs, but should lay the basis for whatever the future may have to offer by diversification.

The drought has already served to accentuate the move towards self-subsistence on the land. The war should not be allowed to cause a retrogression in this desirable achievement. The gains which have been made in the past few years should at least be retained and where it can be done without interfering with the immediate war needs, they might well be extended.

### Arrived Anyway

Peter, an ordinary mongrel, attached himself to the North of England regiment, by following them on route marches. When they were shifted south, Peter went with them, but not a soldier will say how.

Bee wax begins as a fluid secretion beneath the bee's body and is worked into a plastic consistency in the insect's mouth.

## PATENTS

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### Interesting Experiment

Planting corn in frozen soil in Connecticut on January 30, an agricultural experiment station is seeking to learn how early corn can be planted for New England.

Florida, the Bahamas, and the Mediterranean supply most of England's sponges. Annually, \$140,000 worth are purchased from the Bahamas alone.

One of the newest tanks perfected by the French army weighs 95 tons.

India exported 65,000,000 pounds of tobacco in 1938. 2351

## All Right In Theory

### Germany's New Idea Of Gliding Bombers Just Another Dud

Germany's new idea to beat sound detectors by having her fleets of bombers fly at great altitude and then glide to their destination with motors cut, seems all right in theory, but it is not likely to work out that way for the simple reason that airplanes with a load of bombs would be unable to glide more than a short part of the distance that would separate them at the moment motors were cut from sound-detecting machines before they were low down. British sound-detecting machines are the most highly-perfected in the world, and as proven in actual raids during the present war, are far more sensitive than the German machine which, if the silent bombers approached their objectives without discovery, the pilots would be so low they would probably run into the balloon barrage. Even if they unloaded their bombs they would then have to give their motors the gun in order to zoom out of harm's way as fast as possible, thus revealing their position. They can glide down, but they cannot glide up, and the position of their bombs or the starting of their motors, would put them right in line for those marvellous "predictor" ranging devices which both the British and French possess. And that would mean the end of gliding bombers.

The announcement about gliding bombers seems to be part of the "war of nerves" and the "secret weapons" Hitler likes to talk about. It's a dead anyway.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

## SELECTED RECIPES

### RICE KRISPIES MACAROONS

2 egg whites  
1 cup sugar  
2 cups Kellogg's Rice Krispies  
1/2 cup nuts  
1/2 cup coconut  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Beat egg whites until they are stiff enough to hold their shape but not until they lose their shiny appearance. Fold in sugar carefully. Fold in Rice Krispies, nuts and coconut. Add vanilla. Drop on a well greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 15 to 20 minutes. Remove pans from oven, place on damp towel and remove macaroons immediately with a spatula or sharp knife. If macaroons become hardened to pan, they may be put in the oven for a few minutes to soften.

Note: A standard measuring tablespoon which has a round bowl may be used for shaping the macaroons. This insures a regular shape and better appearance. Either brown or white sugar may be used. Yield: 1 1/2 dozen.

### MUSHROOM BISQUE

2 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons minced onion  
1/2 cup minced celery  
1 1/2 cups mushrooms cut fine  
3 cups chicken stock or water  
Salt and pepper  
8 Christie's Soda Wafers, crumbled.  
2 cups evaporated milk or rich milk

Melt butter, add minced vegetables and cook for five minutes. Add stock and seasoning and boil until celery is tender. Add crumbled crackers and milk and serve very hot. Six portions.

It costs less than three cents a mile on the average to own and operate an automobile, now—compared to 30 cents a mile in 1900.

## WEARY DESPONDENT GIRLS:

Crying spells, irritable and nervous due to menstrual "monthly" pain should find a real "woman's friend" in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's VEGETABLE COMPOUND

## Western Mining

Manitoba Takes Its Place As Important Producing Province

Only a few years ago the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy would not have thought of holding its annual meeting in Manitoba. To-day, when the mineral production of this province is rising towards 20 millions a year, Manitoba takes its natural place as one of the important producing provinces of the Dominion.

Here at this moment are some 400 delegates, the cream of the Canadian mining world; mine owners, mine managers, engineers, metallurgists, geologists, supply men and so on. For a few days they will discuss their mutual problems and debate endlessly the questions that naturally arise when miners talk mining. They are the explorers, the pioneers, the builders and the executors of an important and steadily growing industry upon which no limits of ultimate expansion have been set. All that can safely be said is generations must still pass before its potentialities can be even fully assessed.

The labors of mining men are arduous, their rewards by no means excessive. They deserve, and they must receive, the fullest honor during their visit here—Winnipeg Free Press.

## A Prized Souvenir

Halifax Man Has Gestapo's Arm Band Found On Prison Ship

Hugh S. Finlay, of Halifax, has something to show for his part in the war. It is an official insignia of the Gestapo, dreaded German secret police, a brilliant four-inch armband on which a Nazi swastika is worked in silk on a field of white.

The souvenir came from a captured German ship on which the Halifax man was a member of the "prize" crew. The seaman made his discovery in a bed of dust, hidden away under papers in a chest of drawers, after he had boarded the German vessel at a southern port. It added proof to reports that Gestapo members serve aboard each Nazi ship, unknown to other seamen.

The vessel, he said, was fitted with every modern equipment, including a swimming pool, and in every cabin was an amplifier connected to a central "propaganda" radio to which only the captain had access.

## How Anzac Originated

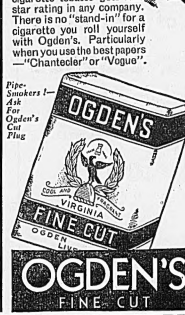
The word Anzac is appearing in the despatches again. This expressive name for troops from the dominions "down under" was coined in the last war from the initials of the title "Australia-New Zealand Army Corps." To-day, it means troops of either Dominion, as well as both, and is used in preference to "Aussies" or New Zealanders.

Refused insurance when he was a young man, doctors giving him little chance of life, Alderman George Spurgeon, now 90, has been on the Folkestone Council 56 years, and was twice mayor.

Canada had 1,359,417 telephones in service at the end of 1938, an increase over 1937 of 2.8 per cent.

## DIRECT TO OGDEN'S! ... for better rolling

Count on Ogdens' Fine Cut to give you greater enjoyment in rolling your own. This mellow, fragrant cigarette gets four stars rating in any company. There is no "stand-in" for a cigarette you roll yourself with Ogdens'. Particularly when you use the best papers "Chanticleer" or "Vogue".



## Successful Candidates

3,228 Pass Examinations For Civil Service Positions

Of more than 11,000 candidates from all parts of Canada who wrote civil service examinations Feb. 3 in general competition for positions as clerks in the government service, 3,228 were successful.

Those obtaining 70 in each subject and an average of 85 were entitled to promotion to grade two. Only 782 obtained the marks required for the latter.

Lists of first 10 successful candidates in grade one and two:

Grade one: L. C. Coffey, Vancouver, 86.3; H. A. Webster, Calgary, 93.7; C. D. Flatt, Saskatoon, 88.4. Grade two: L. C. Coffey, Vancouver, 86.3; A. S. Herber, Vancouver, 79.8; G. E. Wilson, Qu'Appelle, Sask., 78.1; G. H. Matthews, Vancouver, 78.

## Soap And Sausages

Sent By Germans In Japan To Friends At Home

A letter from a friend in Japan to a London writer says there is a shortage of some commodities, but soap isn't usually one of them. So he was surprised to find towards the end of November and in early December that one or two of the popular brands were running short in the chief towns. The secret has now come to light. German residents had bought up most of the available supplies to send as Christmas presents to their friends at home. One German sent over a hundred parcels—each containing three precious cakes of soap. Tinned sausage was another commodity that found its way into the mails in big quantities.

The Old and the New Testaments of the Bible each contain the word "truth" exactly 117 times.

## Gallantry Medal

Real Deeds Of Heroism Are Fittingly Rewarded

Very few people have ever heard of the Empire Gallantry medal, but it ranks right next to the Victoria Cross. Although the medal is not a new one, the fact of its importance only came to light a short time ago.

The full title of the medal is the Medal of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. It is, however, more commonly called the Empire Gallantry Medal and the wearer can put E.G.M. after his name. It is almost as hard to win as the V.C., and may be won by a civilian. So far it has never been bestowed outside the service. It is thought, however, that it could be awarded for heroism during an air raid by some of the air raid precautions staff or a civil policeman.

Commander R. N. Jolly, of the destroyer Mohawk, who brought his boat to port although mortally wounded, was awarded this honor, but the fact did not become clear at the time, as it was thought that he had received an O.B.E. Only a few men have won this medal so far, and it is almost unknown even by members of the services.

Fishermen and merchant marine sailors will only be awarded the civilian decorations of this order as it is felt that it is wise to keep them separate from the fighting forces. Several merchant captains have already been honored for gallantry. An effort has been made to avoid long delay in bestowing medals for conspicuous bravery and in the case of the naval action in the South American waters, several awards were put through orders the next day.

All are investigated carefully, and right now a high performance is required before a medal can be bestowed. The authorities want to get some sort of a level for bravery so that no real deeds of heroism will be overlooked.

## Strong Fabrics

Cloth From Bark Of Plants Being Made In Australia

"Erstz" fabrics made from the bark of plants, has been known for centuries but has been too costly to produce, according to officials of a Sydney, Australia, company who have set up factories to produce "rande".

Rande is made from the bark of a plant technically known as Boehmeria nivea, and is claimed to be eight times stronger than cotton, seven times stronger than silk and three times stronger than the finest flax.

The company hopes to manufacture large quantities of the material and to be able to sell it at a price comparable with cotton.

Ersatz fabric is being experimented with in Germany.

## An Air-Tight Defence

One of the best defences in a theft case we have heard for sometime, says the Niagara Falls Review, comes from London, Ont., where, charged with stealing trees, the accused was able to prove he had been assessed and had paid taxes on the land on which they grew, for 20 years.

# PARA-SANI

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# CHINOOK UNITED CHURCH

Sunday School 1 p.m.

Church Service 2:00 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to share the fellowship and inspiration of these services.

Rev. G. H. Barrett

Youngstown

Minister

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# Shall I Vote for KING or MANION?

There is only one decision to be made by the Canadian people on March 26th . . . It is this: Shall our country's war effort be handed over to unknown, unnamed politicians . . . to a makeshift cabinet with Dr. Manion as the self-appointed leader? Or . . . Shall our country's war effort be continued vigorously and faithfully by the known and proven administration of Mackenzie King?

That is the question YOU must answer.

## Up a Blind Alley?—or—Out in the Open!

It is time for plain speaking. Dr. Manion's pretence of offering "national" government is sheer political deceit. Because: even if he were elected to office, Dr. Manion could not organize or lead a truly national government. The parliamentary group which might follow him would fail to represent all Canada. It would not represent the people of the national Liberal party. It would not represent the people of the C.C.F. party. It would not represent the people of the historic Conservative party which Dr. Manion has now scuttled.

**Do not be deceived!**  
**Dr. Manion cannot give you National Government.**

The best he might give you would be government by unknown followers. He invites you to follow him up a blind alley—to vote for a government of his own imagination—answerable to some undisclosed political group.

Mackenzie King offers you something entirely in the open . . . the most truly National government Canada has ever known. His parliamentary followers represent the people of every province in Canada—every section of our country—every economic, social and racial group. There is not an area of this country . . . not a single classification of our people . . . without proper representation in the Mackenzie King following.

Mackenzie King's cabinet ministers are well known to you. They are broadly experienced men, eager and able to continue the sort of administration which brought progress to Canada in times of peace and national pride to Canadians since the outbreak of war.

The Mackenzie King administration is answerable to the people of Canada—to no one else.

## The Responsibility is Now Yours

Canada is facing the greatest crisis in her history. It is YOUR responsibility to say how she is to deal with this crisis. Therefore: when you go to the polls on March 26th you should consider only what is best for Canada—what is best for the Empire and our allies—what is the sure, direct road to Victory and Peace.

**FORWARD WITH MACKENZIE KING**

The National Liberal Federation of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario.

## Sees Agriculture Ready To Meet War Requirements

Farmers of their own volition are planning their work with a view to the changed conditions of war times, was the view expressed by John Martin of Massey Harris Company, Toronto, at present on a business trip through the province.

Mr. N. Courts left for Calgary on Wednesday, after having received word that his daughter who is a patient in the Calgary Hospital is not as well.

Gordon Anderson went to Oyen on Wednesday where he will attend Youth training for a few weeks.

Mr. E. Sawyer returned from Calgary on Sunday

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RETURN LIMIT, APRIL 9th

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**CANADIAN NATIONAL**

Messrs E. Robinson, Geo. Wanner, L. Marr, B. Barros spent the week-end in Calgary

## The Friendly Circle

The March meeting of the Friendly Circle was held on March 14th with Mrs. Bayley as hostess. The afternoon was spent in sewing and discussions on various subjects.

After a very delightful lunch was served by the hostess, the meeting adjourned, to gather next month at the home of Mrs. W. Lee.

Gordon Turnbull of Big Stone, district underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Esler Hospital on Saturday. With last report he was improving as well as could be expected.

Mr. Harry Forbes of St. Thomas, North Dakota, arrived here on Sunday morning. He will spend a few weeks looking after business affairs.

Mr. Wm. Milligan who has been in the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary for the past three months returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barros, Mr. and Mrs. J. Peyton and daughter, Patricia returned from Calgary on Sunday.

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**CANADIAN NATIONAL**

## Director of Public

Information

## Smuggling Attempts In Internment Camps Hit By Regulations

Ottawa:—It has been made a punishable offense under the war regulations act to smuggle letters, newspapers, clippings and other articles in or out of Internment Camps in Canada, according to an order issued recently by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, acting Secretary of State. This became necessary after various attempts were made to evade camp censorship. Conviction of this order will be punished summary conviction by a fine not exceeding \$500 or twelve months imprisonment. Conviction under indictment allows for a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or five years imprisonment.

Ottawa:—The belief that the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan will boost the number of settlers coming to Canada from Great Britain after the war is expressed by Royal Air Force officers in Ottawa. These officers have been shown much kindness by Canadians and so will pupils coming here from Great Britain. Having experienced something of Canadian home life, it is thought probable that many of these men will consider settling in Canada after the war.

## Fillers

Ottawa:—Two-hundred and ninety-eight thousand letters weighing altogether over four tons, in addition to 47 tons in parcels and 15 tons of newsprint were handled by the Canadian Army Postal Base in Ottawa during the month of February.

Welfare organizations are playing a big part in Canada's war effort. They have relieved the Government of a costly and complicated duty. They own and maintain buildings and equipment valued in the hundreds of thousands dollars. These are at the disposal of the troops at no cost to the Government. Through these organizations, Canadian patriotism and the will to serve, evinced through out the Dominion have been mobilized and directed into practical channels of service. The whole welfare structure in Canada is based on voluntary service. Under supervision of the Directorate of Auxiliary Services each organization is doing its suitable bit to provide the troops in the field with necessities and comforts and to prepare them for the day, when they will return to civil life.

## Annual Bargain Fares To Pacific Coast

The Annual Spring Travel Bargain Fares to the Pacific Coast will be on sale daily commencing March 15th to March 28th. Please see local bills or consult Mr. Targett at the station.

## The Ladies' Card Club Met Tuesday Evening

The Ladies Card Club met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Gallagher. Prizes were won by Mrs. W. Gallagher and Mrs. J. Peyton. The ladies will meet next week at the home of Mrs. W. S. Lee.